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TELEPHONE MAIN 661.

The Astorian has no apologies to make to the citizens here for continually thrusting the subject of a new and modern hotel upon them: It is too busy apologizing to the strangers in our midst for the absence of it to find time for home amends. No day passes that does not demonstrate the crying need of such accommodation and the cry will not abate until the want is supplied. At least we ought to be able to tell the wondering visitor we are building one, that he will find it ready for him on the next visit. There is no earthly excuse for this condition of hotel-lessness, and the spring of 1906 should not dawn upon our supineness in the matter. The hotel men of the city are doing all in their power to make good the deficiency and their success is amazing; only by their tact and hospitality is the situation saved in any degree. Put any of these proprietors at the head of the new hostelry and Astoria would be famous in that line. The new-hotel-crusade is open and this paper, for one, will keep up the fight until the name of the city is redeemed from all reproach in this regard.

The German emperor will think worse of the Social Democrats than ever, after the resolutions which their congress adopted yesterday at Jena. Herr Bebel induced them to take substantially the same position as that defended by Mr. Jaures and Professor Herve in France. That is to say, a latent threat of refusing to perform military service is made. War's a game which the wise Social Democrats do not propose to let their kings or presidents play at, except for sound reason. In France, Professor Herve contended that it might be the duty of artisans in the army to decline to attack their brother proletarians of Germany or Austria. When these views were defended in the Chamber by an audacious deputy, Prime Minister Rouvier denounced them as the extreme of disloyalty. It is not for the soldier to reason why, etc. That was obviously the prefatory official stand, calling itself the only patriotism. But it is plain, that, if bayonets do not think the men who bear them are more and more coming to do so. When Russian soldiers refuse to fire on students or strikers demanding liberty, we applaud the act; but it would be difficult to draw the line between such actions and that advanced by Herr Bebel. He merely contends that if the political rights of workmen are attacked by the government, it may be necessary to strike back by a general cessation of work, with refusal to respond if the Landwehr were called out. Of course, the whole thing is, thus far, merely a declaration for effect, not intended to be translated into deeds; but it will none the less nettle the kaiser. He would be wise, however, to see in it, if not a warning, at least a significant sign of the times.

If congress should refuse to enact the legislation which President Roosevelt is asking, is he likely to reconsider his avowal that he would not again be a candidate for the presidency? This is a question that is giving the democrats and some of the republican politicians considerable thought and not a little anxiety. There is no matter of doubt that if Mr. Roosevelt were to seek election as his own successor in 1908 he would be

elected. There is not so great a certainty that Taft, Root, Shaw or any other candidate whom the republicans might nominate would win in the elections.

Knowing that they would stand a better chance of winning against any opponent other than Roosevelt, the democrats, even though they admit that the president is a pretty good democrat, are showing signs of anxiety lest he be goaded into the candidacy by the hostility of congress. The fighting qualities of President Roosevelt are well known. That he is sincere in the stand he has taken for legislation in the interest of the people is beyond question. That he has made the cause of the people his own has been amply demonstrated. Should he come to the conclusion that the ideas he advocates would become dead letters in the hands of some other nominee of the republican party, if such nominees were elected, it does not require any great stretch of the imagination to believe that he would be willing to accept another nomination for himself.

Lord Field, who has but one senior in the House of Lords—Lord Gwydyr, who is 95—enters his ninety-third year today. Fifty-five years have elapsed since his lordship became a barrister at the inner temple, and from 1875 to 1890, when he retired, he was a member of the judicial bench. The next oldest peers are the Earl of Crainbrook, who will be 91 in October; Lord Masham 91 in January next; Lord Brampton, 88 in September; the Duke of Rutland, 87 in December; the Duke of Grafton, who is just 84, and the Earl of Leicester, who will be 83 on Boxing day.

As to the Rockefeller interview, it appears that it was arranged by a lady teacher in the Rockefeller Sunday school whose son is a newspaper reporter. The teacher introduced her boy to the old gentleman and they had a nice little talk together. The fact that the little boy was a reporter doesn't appear to have been called to the old gentleman's attention until it was too late to correct the wicked misapprehension.

POSTAL CLERKS WALK OUT.

Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 6.—Owing to a reduction of the salaries of the clerks at the postoffice here from \$120 a month to \$83 a month, by direct orders from Washington, ten men walked out of the office and were only persuaded to return by Postmaster Collins personally guaranteeing them their former salary. Ten new civil service men from San Francisco will take the places of the old force at the lower salary.

FLOATING MINE FOUND.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—A floating submarine mine was found floating near Point Pedro, on the coast below this city. It was supposed by the finders that the mine had floated across the Pacific ocean from Japan but Captain Harts of the engineering corps, U. S. A., declared it to be of American manufacture. He said it did not contain explosives and that it probably escaped from its moorings in this locality, where it had been employed in submarine practice.

FOUND BABY HOME.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Cleveland, Ohio, says:

"A home for foundlings with infant incubators will be erected by John D. Rockefeller in this city for the Cleveland Humane Society.

"I am opposed to race suicide," he is reported to have said in announcing his plans to the humane society officers yesterday.

ENTER AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 6.—Alfred Mostly, head of the English educational commission has been here for a few days. The immediate object of his visit was to lay plans for the entering in American schools and universities of his two sons.

One of his sons has just passed the examinations for Yale and has entered the Sheffield scientific school. The other son has entered an American preparatory school.

MAIL THIEF CAUGHT.

New York, Oct. 6.—Charged with the theft of a decoy package containing a turquoise ring, Charles Tuckett, a distributing clerk in the package department of the general postoffice was arrested yesterday. Besides the ring Tuckett had in his possession when arrested a valuable diamonds breast pin, a turquoise ring, a gold chain with a heart locket and a Catholic prayer book, which was richly ornamented with gold.

Scores of complaints from prominent Maiden Lane jewelry firms that lost rings which they sent through the mails.

PURCHASE MOTOR CARS

National Street Railway Employees Will Provide for Passengers.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The national convention of Street Railway Employees association in session here yesterday, appropriated \$20,000 for the purchase of 10 automobiles to be used by the union to convey passengers wherever there is a street car strike, the profits from fares to go back into the defense fund, where the \$20,000 came from.

The union owns three automobiles which were used during a strike in Bloomington, Ill. W. D. Mahon, president of the national organization admitted that ten motor cars would not be of much use in case of a street car strike in Chicago or any large city.

"But they would be a strat at least," he said, "and we could buy or lease more, and an automobile always is good property."

NO REASON FOR IT

When Astoria Citizens Show the Way.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what an Astoria citizen says:

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